

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Feb/b 2017	Jan/c 2017	Feb/d 2016	Jan/c 2017	Feb/d 2016
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	399,100	397,000	392,500	2,100	6,600
Total Employed	374,500	373,500	366,800	1,000	7,700
Total Unemployed	24,500	23,500	25,700	1,000	-1,200
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.9	6.5	0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,670,000	2,653,900	2,610,600	16,100	59,400
Total Employed	2,564,200	2,548,300	2,503,200	15,900	61,000
Total Unemployed	105,800	105,600	107,400	200	-1,600
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	-0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,962,700	2,944,600	2,894,500	18,100	68,200
Total Employed	2,857,100	2,838,900	2,788,500	18,200	68,600
Total Unemployed	105,700	105,700	106,000	0	-300
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.0	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,361,800	3,341,600	3,287,000	20,200	74,800
Total Employed	3,231,600	3,212,400	3,155,300	19,200	76,300
Total Unemployed	130,200	129,200	131,700	1,000	-1,500
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	4.0	0.0	-0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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